



WARD 5

KEY FACTS

Population: [30,530](#)

Population Growth since 2006: [3.6%](#)

Most Common Dwelling Type: [Single-detached House \(53.6%\)](#)

Average Number of Persons per Unit: [2.7](#)

Average Value of Dwelling: [\\$555,006](#)

Most Common Mother Tongue Languages: [English \(47.3%\)](#), [Persian \(10.7%\)](#) and [Russian \(7.9%\)](#)

Most Common Ethnic Origins: [Italian \(11.4%\)](#), [English \(8.6%\)](#) and [Iranian \(7.9%\)](#)

Most Common Religion: [Christian \(59.7%\)](#)

Population with a Bachelor Degree or Above: [44.3%](#)

Employment Rate: [59.7%](#)

Most Common Occupations: [Sales and Service \(22.4%\)](#), [Business, Finance and Administration \(17.8%\)](#) and [Management \(14.9%\)](#)

Average 2010 Employment Income: [\\$69,600](#)

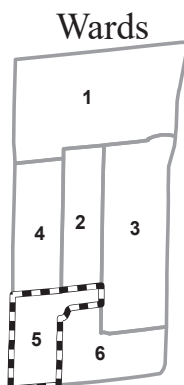
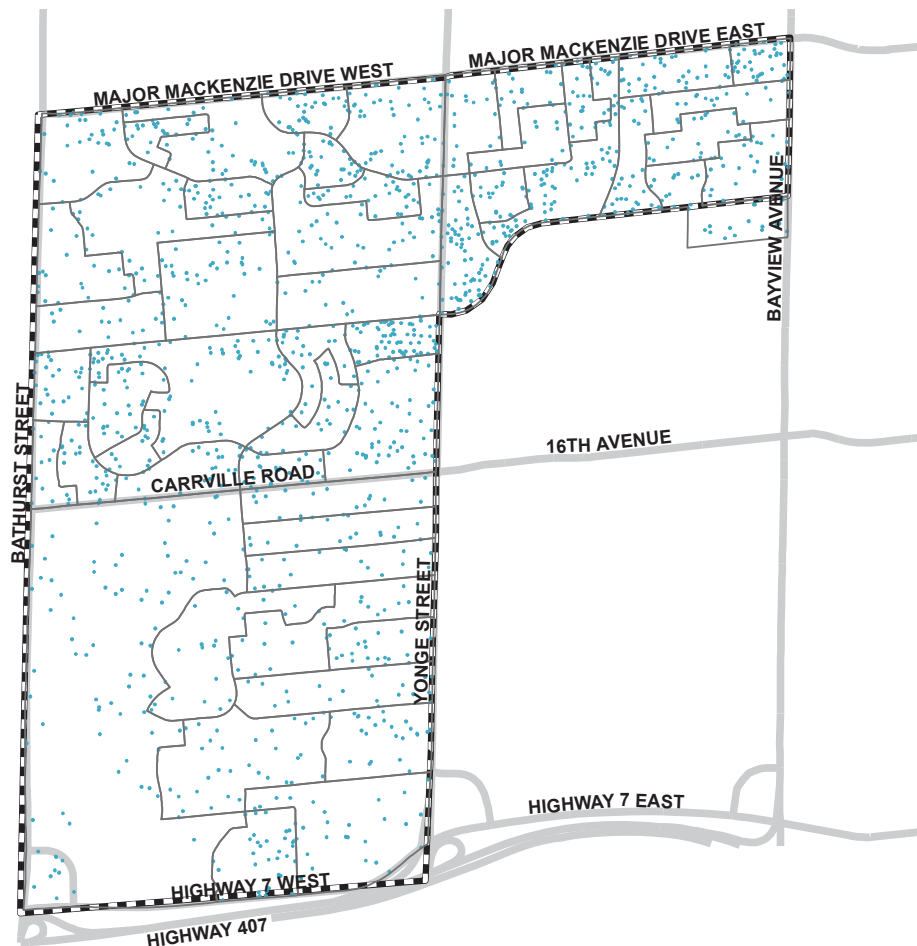
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Location & Density

Ward 5 is bound by **Major Mackenzie** to the North, **Yonge Street, Weldrick Road** and **Bayview Avenue** to the East, **Highway 7** to the South, and **Bathurst Street** to the West.

The following map represents the population density for Ward 5 of the Town of Richmond Hill in 2011.

Please note that density is being represented across an entire dissemination area, not to the ward boundary.



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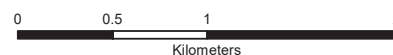
1 Dot = 20 People



Dissemination Area

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Ward 5 2011 Population Density by Dissemination Area



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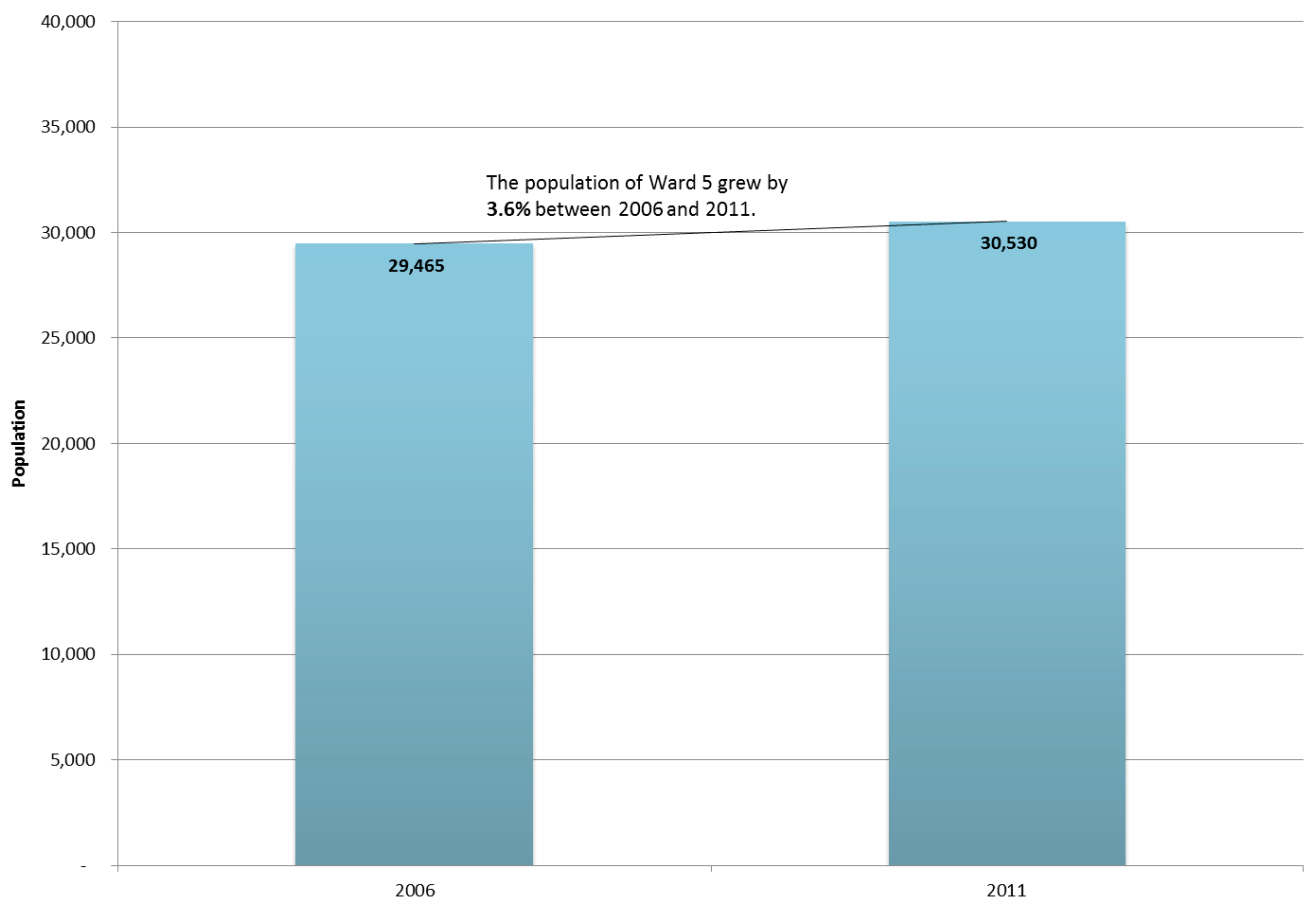
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Population

The **population** of Ward 5 as of the 2011 Census is **30,530 residents**. This represents a **3.6%** increase in the population since 2006.

Ward 5 Population



	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of Town's Total Population	#	% of Town's Total Population
Population	30,530	16.5%	185,540	100.0%

	Ward 5	
	2006	2011
Population	29,465	30,530
Population Change	-	3.6%

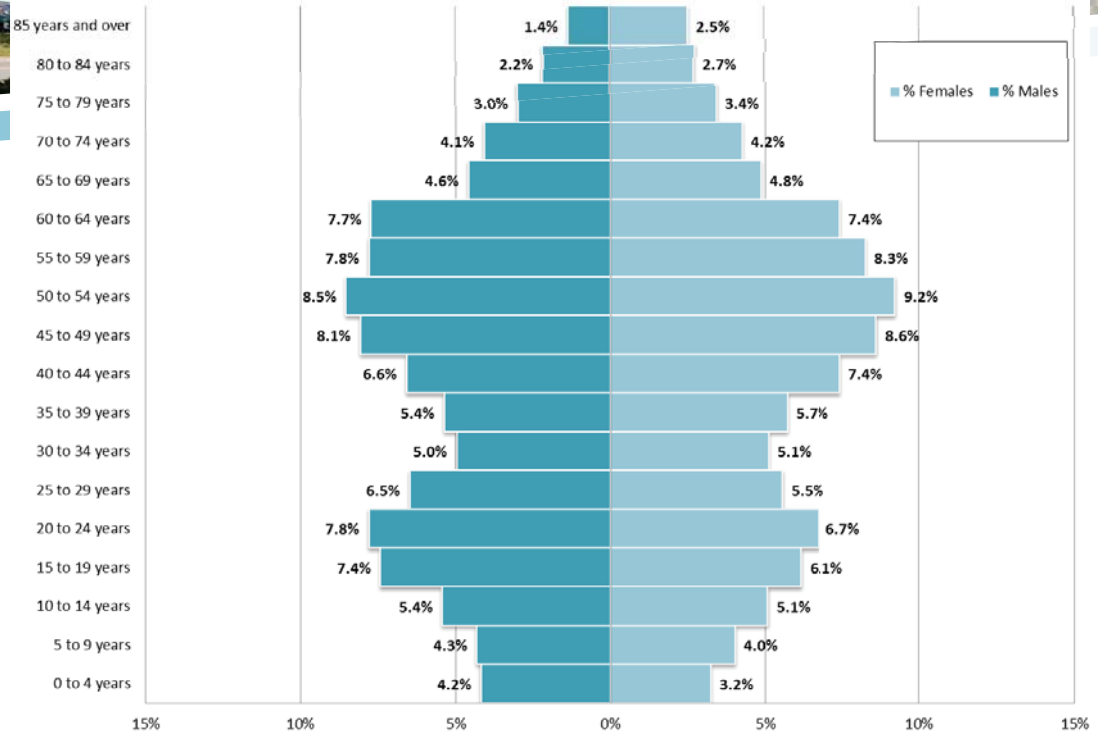
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Age

Age refers to the last birthday before the 2011 Census reference date (May 10, 2011).

The median age of the Ward 5 population is **44.5 years old**.

Ward 5 Population Pyramid (2011)

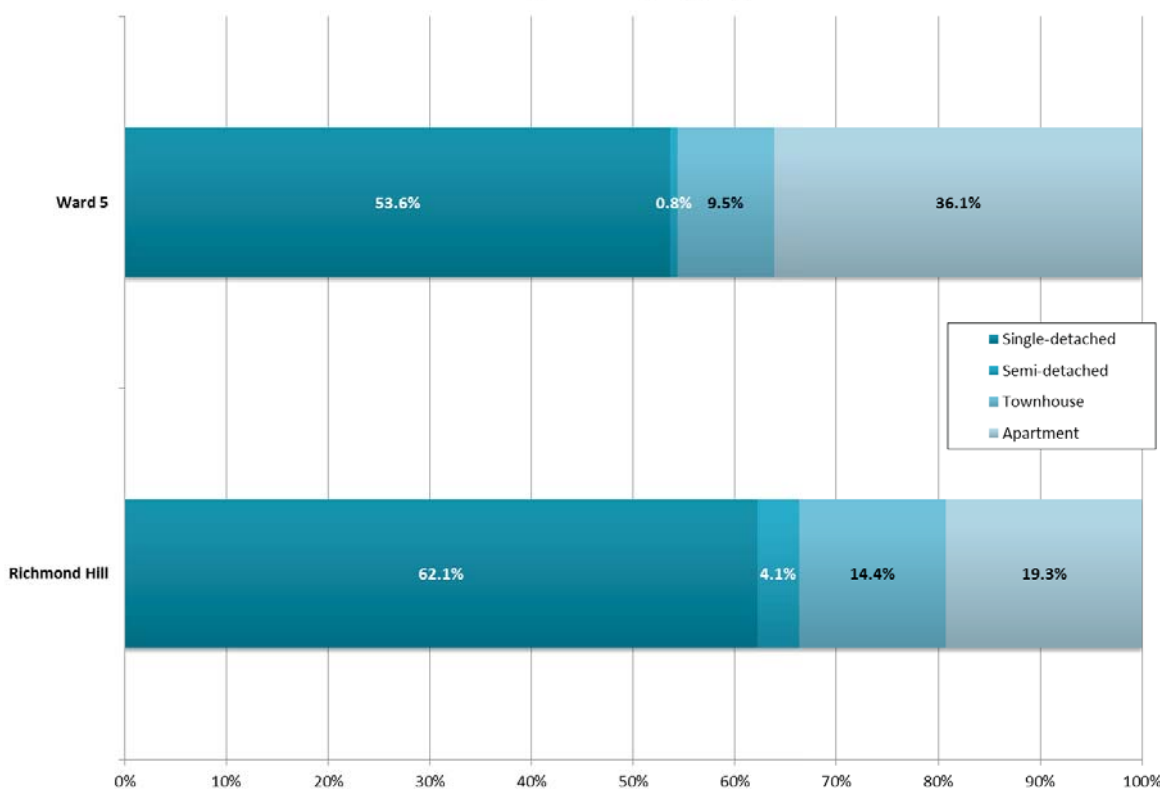


Age Group	Males		Females	
	#	%	#	%
0 to 4 years	620	4.2%	505	3.2%
5 to 9 years	640	4.3%	630	4.0%
10 to 14 years	805	5.4%	795	5.1%
15 to 19 years	1,100	7.4%	965	6.1%
20 to 24 years	1,155	7.8%	1,055	6.7%
25 to 29 years	960	6.5%	870	5.5%
30 to 34 years	735	5.0%	800	5.1%
35 to 39 years	795	5.4%	895	5.7%
40 to 44 years	975	6.6%	1,170	7.4%
45 to 49 years	1,195	8.1%	1,355	8.6%
50 to 54 years	1,265	8.5%	1,450	9.2%
55 to 59 years	1,155	7.8%	1,300	8.3%
60 to 64 years	1,145	7.7%	1,170	7.4%
65 to 69 years	680	4.6%	760	4.8%
70 to 74 years	605	4.1%	665	4.2%
75 to 79 years	445	3.0%	535	3.4%
80 to 84 years	325	2.2%	425	2.7%
85 years +	200	1.4%	395	2.5%
Total Population	14,800	100.0%	15,725	100.0%

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Dwelling Units

Total Dwelling Units by Type (2011)



Dwelling units refers to a set of living quarters in which a person or group of persons reside or could reside.

The most common dwelling unit type in Ward 5 is a **single-detached house (53.6%)**.

The average value of dwelling in Ward 5 is **\$555,006**.

Dwelling Type	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of Total Dwelling Units	#	% of Total Dwelling Units
Single-detached	5,960	53.6%	36,435	62.1%
Semi-detached	85	0.8%	2,400	4.1%
Townhouse	1,055	9.5%	8,460	14.4%
Apartment	4,020	36.1%	11,290	19.3%
Total private dwellings	11,125	100.0%	58,645	100.0%
Average # of Persons per Unit	2.7		3.1	

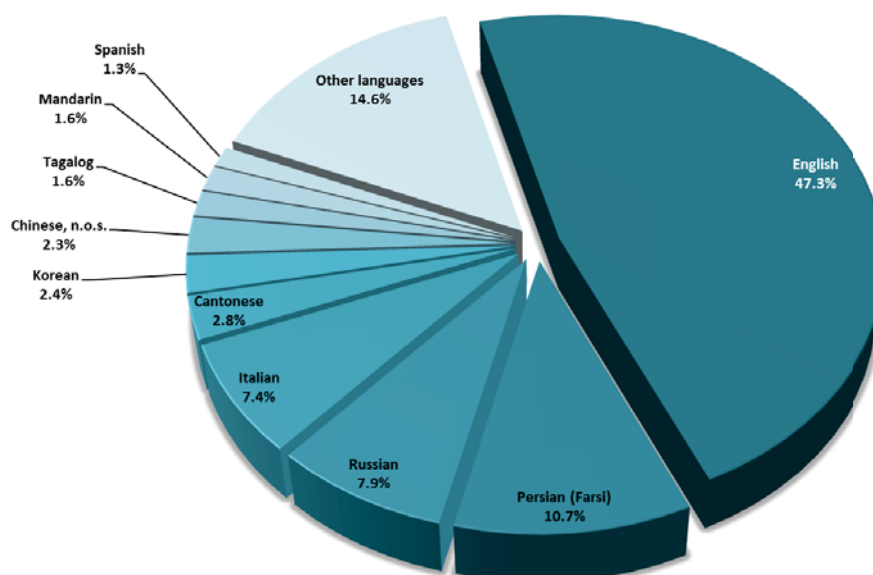
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Mother Tongue

Ward 5 Mother Tongue Languages (2011) - Single Responses

Mother tongue refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the 2011 Census.

The most common mother tongue language in Ward 5 is **English**, at **47.3%**.



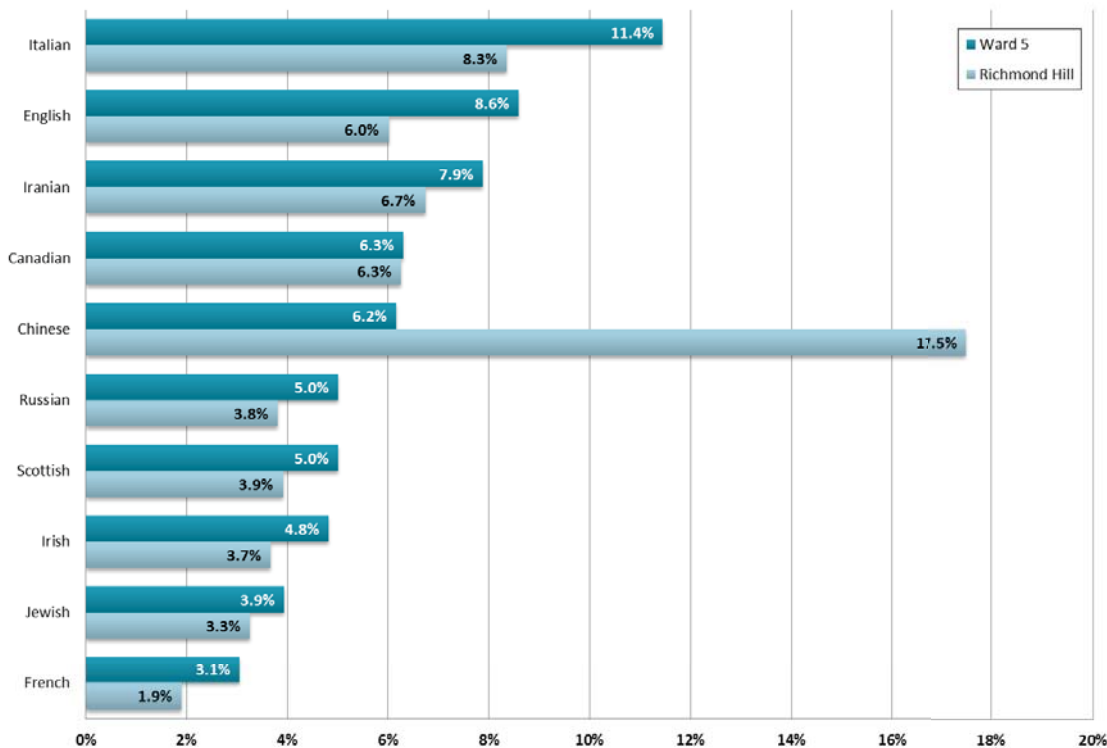
Mother Tongue	Ward 5	
	# (Single Responses)	% of Mother Tongue Language (Single Responses)
English	13,970	47.3%
Persian (Farsi)	3,165	10.7%
Russian	2,340	7.9%
Italian	2,180	7.4%
Cantonese	830	2.8%
Korean	715	2.4%
Chinese, n.o.s.	685	2.3%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	485	1.6%
Mandarin	475	1.6%
Spanish	390	1.3%
Other languages	4,300	14.6%

Note: Mother tongue information is based on single responses, using the same categorization as Statistics Canada for consistency in data reporting and analysis. However, it should be noted that when languages of a similar geographic or cultural origin (for example, Chinese and Chinese n.o.s.) are considered together, their impact on the ward total may be more significant than when analyzed separately.

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Ethnic Origin

Top 10 Ethnic Origins (2011)



Ethnic origin refers to the ethnic or cultural origins of the respondent's ancestors.

The most common ethnic origin in Ward 5 is **Italian**, at **11.4%** of the population.

Ethnic Origin	Ward 5	
	#	% of Ethnic Origins Identified
Italian	5,055	11.4%
English	3,795	8.6%
Iranian	3,480	7.9%
Canadian	2,785	6.3%
Chinese	2,720	6.2%
Scottish	2,215	5.0%
Russian	2,215	5.0%
Irish	2,130	4.8%
Jewish	1,740	3.9%
French	1,350	3.1%
Other Origins	16,680	37.8%

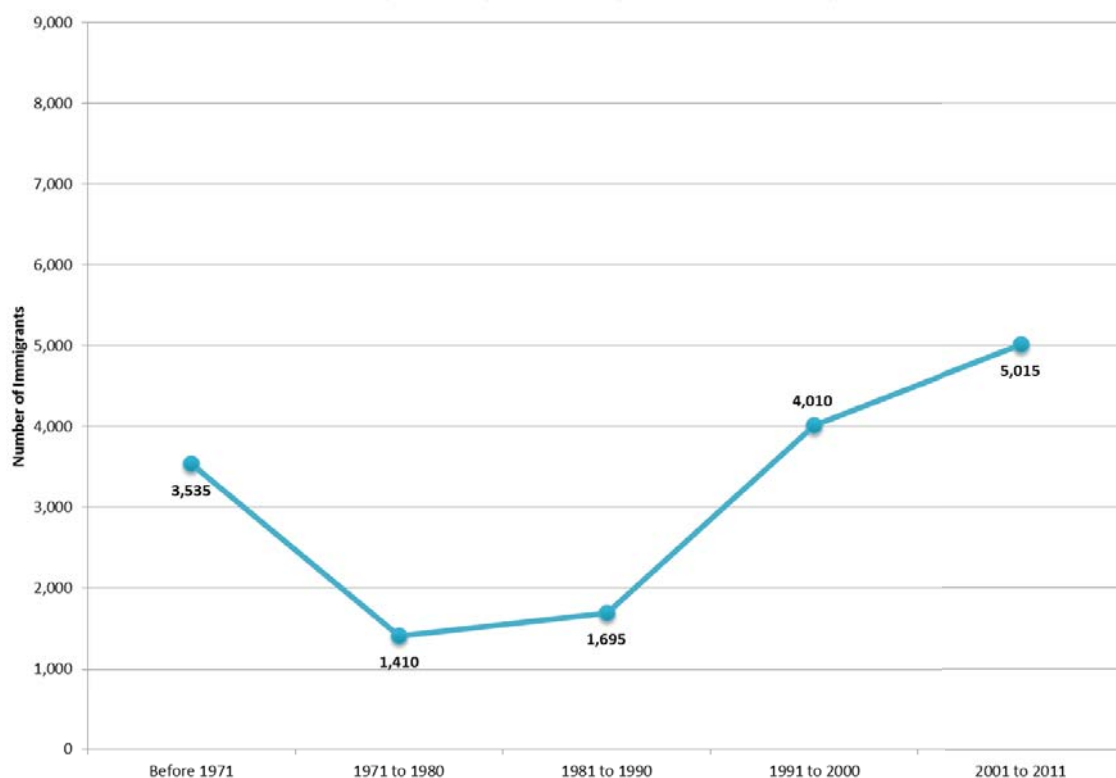
Note: Ethnic origin is based on total responses. Respondents may identify more than one ethnic origin as their ethnic background, which means the ethnic origin population may be greater than the ward population.

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Immigration Trends

Immigrant refers to a person who is or has ever been a landed immigrant/permanent resident. This person has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities.

Ward 5 Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration



The majority of immigrants to Ward 5 arrived between the years **2001 to 2011**.

Since 2001, there have been **5,015** new immigrants to Ward 5.

Since 2006, there have been **2,225** new immigrants to Ward 5.

Period of Immigration	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of Immigrant Population	#	% of Immigrant Population
Before 1971	3,535	22.6%	11,140	11.0%
1971 to 1980	1,410	9.0%	10,630	10.5%
1981 to 1990	1,695	10.8%	15,825	15.6%
1991 to 2000	4,010	25.6%	34,375	34.0%
2001 to 2011	5,015	32.0%	29,200	28.9%
Total Immigrant Population	15,665	100.0%	101,170	100.0%

Note: The immigrant population figures by ward boundary correspond to the ward boundaries as they exist today, as such, caution should be used when comparing historical ward data with this data.

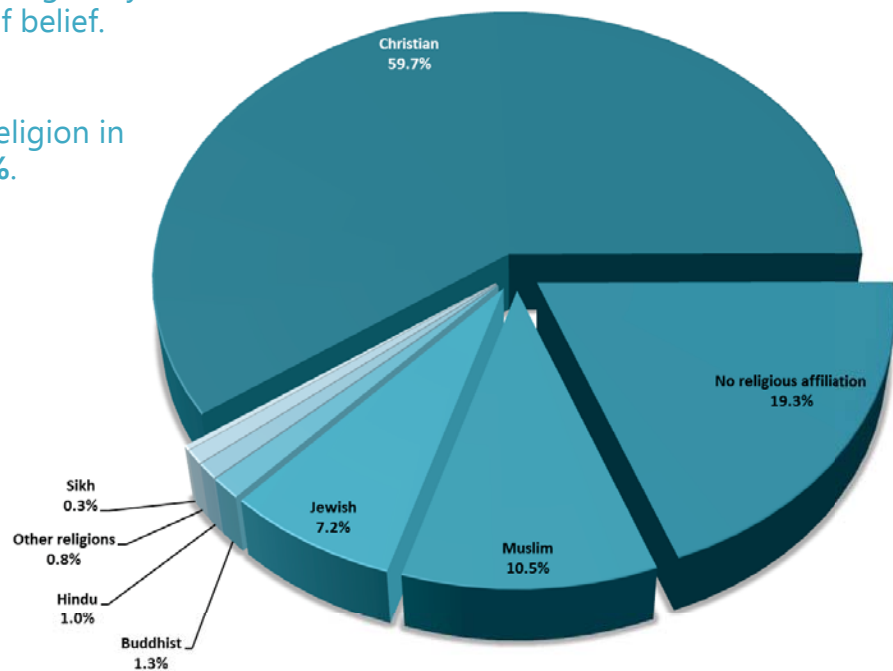
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Religion

Religion refers to the person's self-identification as having a connection or affiliation with any religious denomination, group, body, sect, cult or other religiously defined community or system of belief.

The most commonly reported religion in Ward 5 is **Christianity**, at **59.7%**.

Ward 5 Population by Religion (2011)

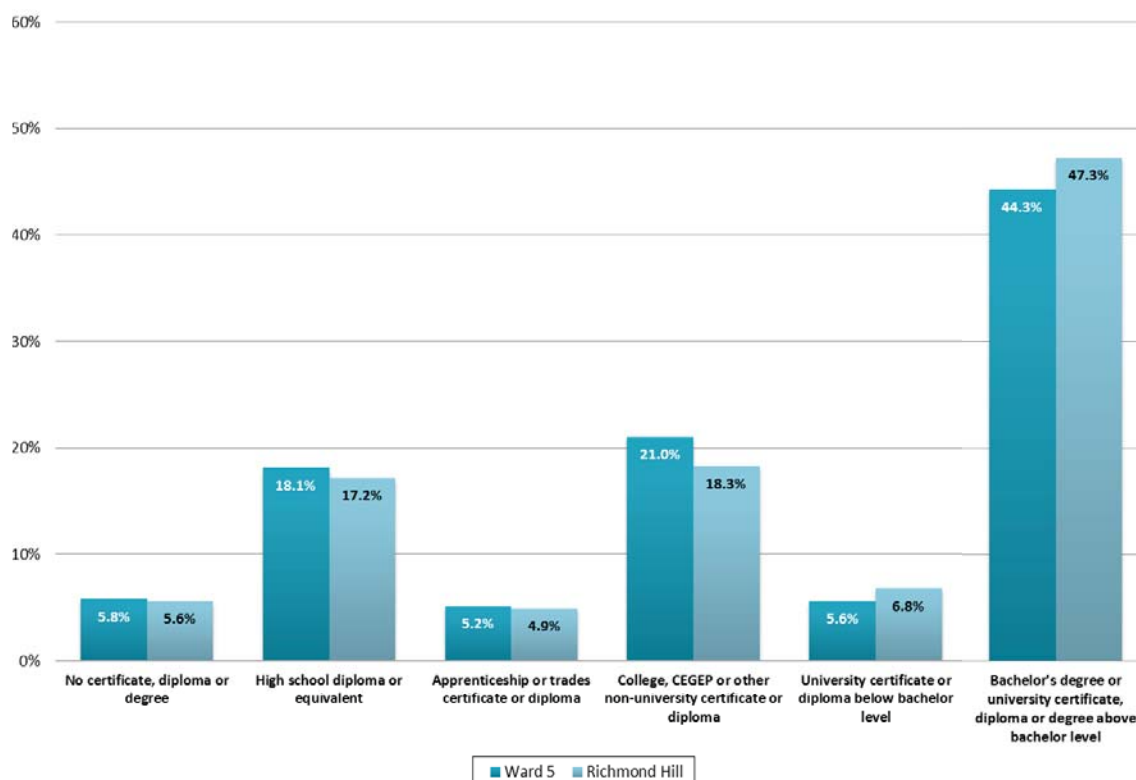


Religion	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Population	#	% of the Population
Christian	18,045	59.7%	92,195	50.0%
No religious affiliation	5,825	19.3%	48,690	26.4%
Muslim	3,190	10.5%	21,245	11.5%
Jewish	2,165	7.2%	10,125	5.5%
Buddhist	395	1.3%	5,125	2.8%
Hindu	290	1.0%	4,390	2.4%
Other religions	255	0.8%	1,695	0.9%
Sikh	80	0.3%	910	0.5%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total population	30,245	100.0%	184,375	100.0%

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Highest Level of Education

Population with a Postsecondary Education (2011)



Highest Level of Education refers to a person's (between the age of 25 to 64 years old) most advanced certificate, diploma or degree.

In Ward 5, **44.3%** of the population hold a **Bachelor's degree or higher**.

Level of Educational Attainment	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Population	#	% of the Population
No certificate, diploma or degree	990	5.8%	5,855	5.6%
High school diploma or equivalent	3,100	18.1%	17,975	17.1%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	880	5.2%	5,145	4.9%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	3,595	21.0%	19,170	18.3%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	955	5.6%	7,115	6.8%
Bachelor's degree or university certificate, diploma or degree above bachelor level	7,565	44.3%	49,555	47.3%
Total Population age 25 to 64	17,085	100.0%	104,815	100.0%

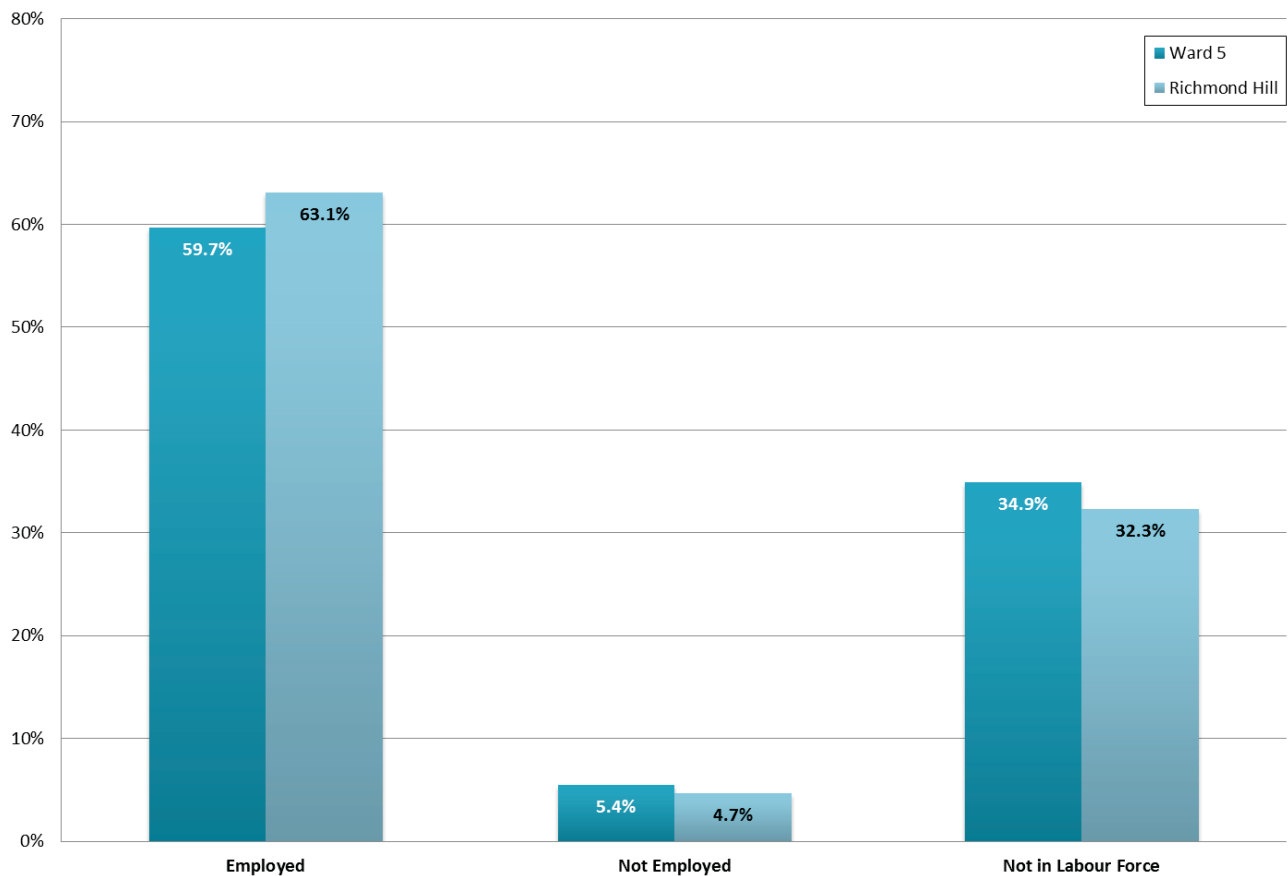
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Labour Force Status

Labour Force Status refers to whether a person was employed, not employed or not in the labour force during the 2011 Census reference week (Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2011).

During the 2011 reference week, **59.7%** of Ward 5's population were employed.

Labour Force Status (2011)

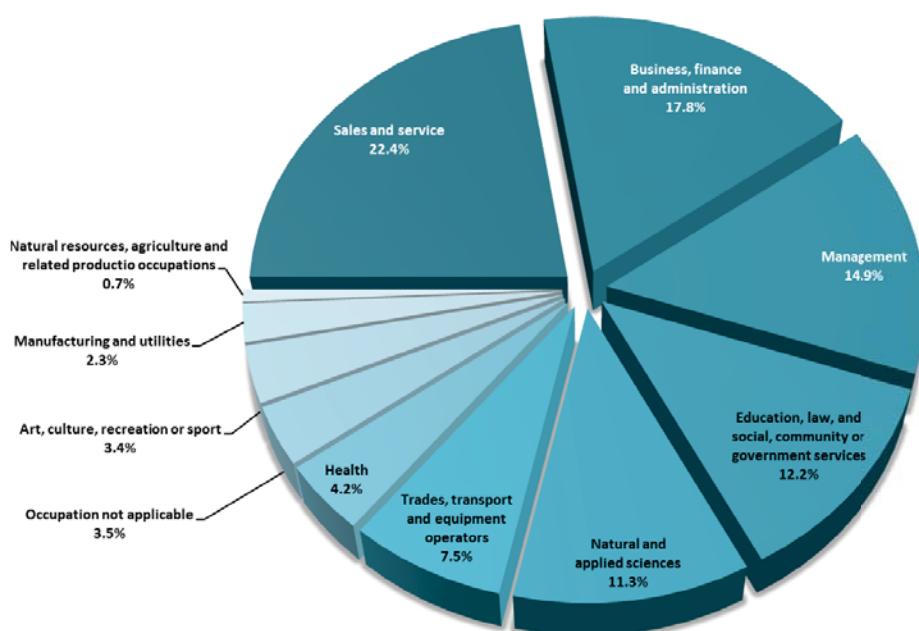


Labour Force Status	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Labour Force	#	% of the Labour Force
Employed	15,675	59.7%	95,055	63.1%
Not Employed	1,430	5.4%	7,030	4.7%
Not in Labour Force	9,170	34.9%	48,655	32.3%
Total population age 15 and older	26,275	100.0%	150,740	100.0%

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Occupation

Ward 5 Population by Occupation (2011)



Occupation is based on the National Occupational Classification-Statistics (NOC-S) 2006, refers to the kind of work performed by persons (age 15 and older) as determined by their kind of work and the description of the main activities in their job.

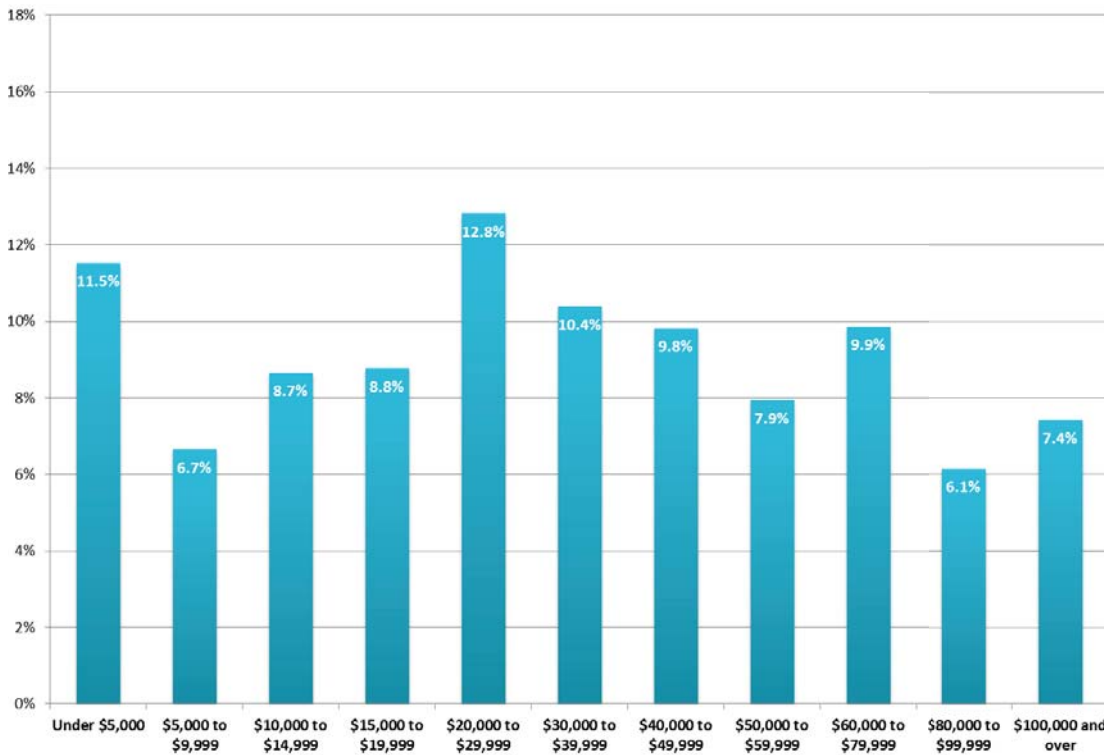
The most common occupations in Ward 5 are **Sales and Service (22.4%)**, **Business, Finance and Administration (17.8%)** and **Management (14.9%)**.

Type of Occupation	Ward 5		Richmond Hill	
	#	% of the Population	#	% of the Population
Sales and service	3,830	22.4%	20,905	20.5%
Business, finance and administration	3,045	17.8%	20,050	19.6%
Management	2,550	14.9%	14,880	14.6%
Education, law, and social, community or government services	2,080	12.2%	11,025	10.8%
Natural and applied sciences	1,930	11.3%	13,560	13.3%
Trades, transport and equipment operators	1,275	7.5%	7,410	7.3%
Health	720	4.2%	5,350	5.2%
Occupation not applicable	600	3.5%	2,490	2.4%
Art, culture, recreation or sport	575	3.4%	3,305	3.2%
Manufacturing and utilities	385	2.3%	2,495	2.4%
Natural resources, agriculture and related production	120	0.7%	620	0.6%
Total population in labour force age 15 and older	17,110	100.0%	102,090	100.0%

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Income

Ward 5 Total Income Distribution (2010)



Income refers to total income, before taxes, which is earned from all sources (including employment income, income from government programs, pension income, investment income and any other money income) by the population age 15 years and older, during the 2010 calendar year.

The Ward 5 average employment income for the population who worked a full year, full time is **\$69,600**.

Total Income Distribution	Ward 5 (2010)	
	#	% of the Population Earning Income
Under \$5,000	2,850	11.5%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,645	6.7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,140	8.7%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2,170	8.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,170	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,570	10.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,430	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,965	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,440	9.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,520	6.1%
\$100,000 and over	1,835	7.4%
Total population age 15 and older with income	24,735	100.0%

